

Amendments to the Claims:

Please replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application with the following listing of claims.

Listing of claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for measurement event synchronisation of a portable radio communication apparatus ~~(100)~~ providing multiple radio access technologies, ~~characterised by~~ comprising the steps of:

identifying an idle gap between transceiver activities of a first radio access technology device ~~(102)~~ ~~(401)~~, and

sending an execute signal to a second radio access technology device ~~(101)~~ for initiating inter radio access technology measurements of said second radio access technology device ~~(101)~~ to be performed during said gap ~~(402, 402a-e, 403)~~.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A method according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said execute signal is sent at the beginning of said gap.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A method according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said execute signal is sent at a specified period before said gap.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A method according to ~~any of the claims 1-3~~ claim 1, ~~characterised by~~ comprising, before the step of sending an execute signal, the additional step of:

sending a prepare signal to said second radio access technology device ~~(101)~~ for information about an upcoming gap available for inter radio access technology measurements of said second radio access technology device ~~(101)~~ ~~(402a)~~.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A method according to claim 4, ~~characterised by~~ comprising the further step of:

preparing said second radio access technology device ~~(101)~~ for performing said inter radio access technology measurements ~~(402b)~~.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A method according to claim 5, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said step of preparing said second radio access technology device (101) comprises the step of:
~~bring~~ bringing said second radio access technology device (101) out of a low-power consuming state.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A method according to claim 5 ~~or 6~~, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said prepare signal includes information about the estimated length of said gap.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A method according to claim 7, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said step of preparing said second radio access technology device (101) comprises the step of:
determining whether inter radio access technology measurements ~~[[is]]~~ are possible during the next gap, based on information about the estimated length of said gap.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A method according to ~~any of the claims 1-3~~ claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said execute signal includes information about the estimated length of said gap.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A method according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the step of identifying an idle gap (401) is performed between transceiver activities of a GSM based first radio access technology device (102), and said execute signal is sent to a WCDMA based second radio access technology device (101) for initiating inter radio access technology measurements of said WCDMA based second radio access technology device (101) to be performed during said gap.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A method according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the step of identifying an idle gap (401) is performed between transceiver activities of a WCDMA based first radio access technology device (101), and said execute signal is sent to a GSM based second radio access technology device (102) for initiating inter radio access technology measurements of said GSM based second radio access technology device (101) to be performed during said gap.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A portable radio communication apparatus (100) providing multiple radio access technologies, comprising a controller (113), a first radio access technology device (102) and a second radio access technology device (101), ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said first and second radio access technology devices (101,102) are operatively interconnected, and ~~that~~ said controller (113) is adapted to:

identify an idle gap between transceiver activities of said first radio access technology device (102), and

send an execute signal to said second radio access technology device (101) for initiating inter radio access technology measurements of said second radio access technology device (101) during said gap.

Claim 13 (currently amended): A portable radio communication apparatus (100) according to claim 12, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said first and second radio access technology devices (101,102) have common radio resource means (106,107) for said inter radio access technology measurements.

Claim 14 (currently amended): A portable radio communication apparatus (100) according to claim 12 ~~or 13~~, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said first radio access technology device (102) is a GSM based radio access technology device and said second radio access technology device (101) is a WCDMA radio access technology device.

Claim 15 (currently amended): A portable radio communication apparatus (100) according to ~~any of the claims 12 or 14~~, claim 12, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said first radio access technology device is a WCDMA based radio access technology device and said second radio access technology device is a GSM radio access technology device.